State Monopoly of bus traffic.

15. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) whether they have considered the desirability of making bus traffic a State monopoly;

(2) if so, what will be the commercial position of the same;

(3) if not, will they take the matter in hand as early as possible?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—(1) No.

(2) No answer necessary in view of answer to sub-division (1).

(3) The Government will bear in mind the suggestion contained in the question.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—What should the Government bear in mind and how long do they propose to bear in mind?

Mr. President.—Everything proposed by the Hon'ble Member will be borne in mind.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Is it for obliteration or is it for bearing fruit?

Grant-in-aid—Chalakkudi Cosmopolitan Reading Club.

16. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any grant was given to the Chalakkudi Cosmopolitan Reading Club as per answer to Question 297 in the Meenam Session of 1112?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—No. The formal application for recognition of the Reading Club has not been received.

Injustice to Catholics—Higher Services of the Education Department.

17. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to a series of articles in the 'Malabar Mail', dated

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